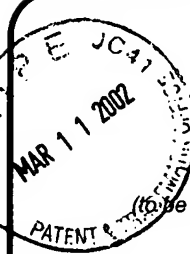


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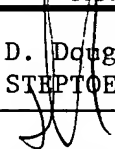
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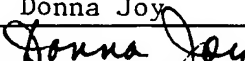
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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(1), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the subject application. Accordingly, no fee is required.

In view of the foregoing, early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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